

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 02/05/19
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2019-012**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A PROPOSAL TO NAME AN UNNAMED LAKE
LOCATED IN THE LAKE CLARK NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE
AS JADE LAKE**

WHEREAS, Ryan Richards of Anchorage has submitted a request to name an unnamed lake located in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve Jade Lake; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richards indicates this alpine lake looks like a jade stone when it is calm and sunny; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska state gem is jade; and

WHEREAS, situated at 2,926 feet above sea level the lake is surrounded by mountains rising to 4,000 feet; and

WHEREAS, it is in the Chigmit Mountains of the Alaska Range, approximately 10 miles southwest of Mount Redoubt and 25 miles north of Mount Iliamna; and

WHEREAS, according to Mr. Richards the lake and area epitomize the wild, scenic and ruggedness of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Historical Commission, through the Office of History and Archaeology, serves as the geographic name board for the State of Alaska and makes recommendations to the U.S. Board on Geographic Names; and

WHEREAS, having maps with correct names on geographic features assists users, field personnel, and emergency service providers; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2019 the Kenai Peninsula Borough Planning Commission conducted a public hearing and recommended approval by unanimous consent;

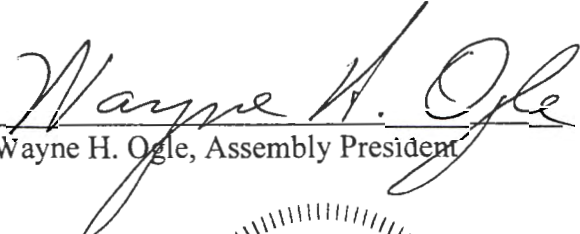
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. The Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly supports the application by Ryan Richards to officially name an unnamed lake located in the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve, as follows:


Jade Lake: Located at 60 degrees, 21.508 minutes North; 153 degrees, 11.914 minutes West, Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 23 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska.

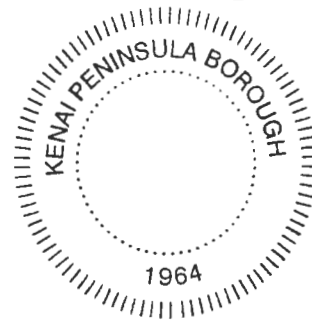
SECTION 2. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its enactment.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.


Wayne H. Ogle, Assembly President

ATTEST:


John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk



Yes: Bagley, Blakeley, Carpenter, Cooper, Dunne, Fischer, Hibbert, Smalley, Ogle
No: None
Absent: None